

REMARKS

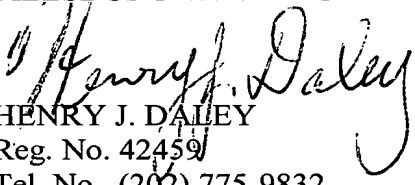
Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified Application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 2-12 and 15-27 are pending in the Application, claims 1, 13 and 14 having been canceled herewith. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 2-12 and 15-26 have been allowed. Applicant further notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to contain all the limitations of base claim 1. Applicant has thus rewritten claim 27 in independent form to contain all the limitations of base claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in the Application are now in condition for allowance.

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